



2011 Northwest Montana Fair



DEPARTMENT "4H/FFA D"
4-H or FFA DOG PROJECT
 The 4-H and Open Dog Show will be in the Trade Center (#16 in the back of the Fair Book)

- Handlers need to provide water for their dogs and clean up after their dogs.
- Female dogs in season will NOT be allowed to exhibit in any class!

ENTRIES FORMS DUE AUGUST 1ST



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 Superintendent

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Monday, August 1st, 4:30 p.m.** Deadline for registration of entries. You may enter online at www.nwmtfair.com, mail entry forms to:
 Flathead County Fairgrounds
 265 N. Meridian Road
 Kalispell, MT 59901
 Or fax them to: 756-8936
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 1st**
 4:30 p.m. - Registration entry forms due
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th**
 9:00 -10:30 a.m. - Dog Show check-in
 10:30 a.m. - 4H/FFA Showmanship,
 Obedience & Rally

NEW THIS YEAR

ALL BREED FUN MATCH

**** NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED ****

Excellent opportunity for youth who will be competing in Junior Handling classes at AKC shows
(See Page 100 for details)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All classes may cross-enter in the handling classes at the appropriate level. Dogs may progress through these classes: Sub-novice and Novice. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project.
- Dogs will be on the fairgrounds only for the time required for exhibiting.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times except as required otherwise by the official judge during the actual judging.
- No dogs to be left unattended in cars or on fairgrounds at any time.
- No harsh training techniques will be tolerated. No signs of dog-to-dog or dog-to-human aggression will be tolerated.

SECTION 1800 DOG OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Dogs will be judged on grooming, handling, and obedience to the following commands: Heel, Stand for examination, Recall, Long Sit, Long Down, Other at judges' discretion, and other commands listed on the judging sheet. Handler should be knowledgeable on parts of the dog.

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00

Class No.

1. Sub-novice A: Both handler and dog are beginners (on leash)
2. Sub-novice B: The handler or the dog has received previous training (on leash)
3. Novice A: Both handler and dog are beginners (off leash)
4. Novice B: The handler or the dog has received previous training (off leash)

HANDLING

- Handling will be judged by the standards listed in the current 4-H Dog Junior Showmanship Manual.
- Handlers dress to compliment or contrast with their dog. For example, a person showing an Irish Setter might wear Kelly green to contrast with the red of the dog. A person with a Beagle Hound might wear brown and white or black and white to compliment the dog's coloring. Clothes should be neat.
- Wearing T-shirts with logos, jeans or shorts is not appropriate. Select clothing you would wear to an event you would "dress up" for and also which compliments your dog.

Class No.	Class	Champion	Reserve Champion
5	Junior Handling (13 & Under)	\$3.00	Rosette
6	Senior Handling (14 & over)	\$5.00	Rosette



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RALLY

Rally is a dog sport in which the dog and handler move along a course of numbered directional signs. The judge will be looking for a show of teamwork as the dog and handler move through the exercises on the numbered course. Handlers are encouraged to talk, praise, pat their leg or use any verbal means of encouragement, but may not touch their dogs to make physical corrections.

For **Novice Rally**, all exercises are performed on leash. There are from 10-15 stations to complete, with no more than 5 stationary exercises. The exercises vary from turning 360 degrees to changing their pace during the course.

Advanced Rally is the second level, which includes more difficult exercises and is performed off leash. There are between 12-17 exercises, with no more than 7 stationary exercises. Exercises include a jump as well as calling your dog to the "front" position.

Class No.

7. Novice Rally

8. Advanced Rally

- To perform in Rally, the dog **MUST** be able to sit, heel, down, stand, stay and perform recall (coming when called and moving to a "heel" position on command). The rally course may be compared to "obedience golf". The course is set up with signs. The team follows the course and performs the actions that the signs tell them to do.
- The dog and handler begin at the "start" sign and heel to the second sign. The last sign will read "Finish."

Start - The dog heels beside the handler .

Halt, Sit - The team halts and the dog sits .They heel forward from the sit to the next sign

Right Turn - The team makes a 90 degree. Turn to the right towards the next sign.

Slow Pace - Dog and handler slow down noticeably.

Call Dog - While heeling, the dog is called to the front position.

Front Finish -The handler steps backwards a couple steps as the dog comes in front.

Right Forward - The handler moves forward as the dog circles behind and into the heel position (no sit); the team moves forward.

The handler is allowed to give verbal commands and hand signals. Commands can even be repeated. However, if two teams tie, the one that gave the least number of repeated commands will be the winner. The handler is not allowed to place the dog in a position. There will be 10-15 signs on the course. The dog will be performing ON LEASH. This is an exciting new way to work with your dog.

TOP DOG AWARD

****Top scoring handler who has entered Showmanship, Rally and Obedience****

TOP DOG \$10.00 Cash Award
Courtesy Stage Stop Kennels

ALL BREED CONFORMATION

FUN MATCH

Friday, August 12th

Follows completion of Open and 4-H Show

NO ENTRY FEE. NO AGE LIMIT OF HANDLER
Entry form on Page 74. Return entry form to Fair Office or day of show by 2:00 p.m. with Superintendent..

You may enter an AKC recognized breed in one of the following groups listed below. All sporting breeds, herding breeds, toys, etc., will be judged together in their respective breed group. Ribbons awarded to 3rd place in each group, with Best Puppy in Match and Best in Match rosettes.

GROUPS:

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| 1. Sporting | 5. Terrier |
| 2. Hound | 6. Toy |
| 3. Working | 7. Non-Sporting |
| 4. Herding | 8. Miscellaneous |

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH

Sponsored by Flathead Kennel Club

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SUBNOVICE A CHAMPION Trophy
Courtesy Mountain Echo 4-H Club
SUBNOVICE B CHAMPION.....Award
Courtesy of Deer Park 4-H Club
SUBNOVICE A RESERVE CHAMPION. Award
Courtesy of Stage Stop Kennels, Anni Sutkus
SUBNOVICE B RESERVE CHAMPION Trophy
Courtesy of Lakeview Livestock 4-H Club
NOVICE A CHAMPION Trophy
Courtesy of Alpine Animal Hospital, Whitefish
NOVICE B CHAMPION Trophy
Courtesy of Trailblazers 4-H Club
NOVICE A RESERVE CHAMPION Award
NOVICE B RESERVE CHAMPION Award
Both courtesy of Lakeview Livestock 4-H Club
NOVICE RALLY CHAMPION. Award
Courtesy of The Flathead Kennel Club of MT
NOVICE RALLY RESERVE CHAMPION Award
Courtesy of Team Annie Agility
ADVANCED RALLY CHAMPION Award
Courtesy Bill & Linda Stewart
ADVANCED RALLY RESERVE CHAMPION.....Award
Courtesy Swan River 4-H Club
SENIOR CHAMPION DOG HANDLER.....Award
RESERVE CHAMPION SR. DOG HANDLER ...Award
JUNIOR CHAMPION DOG HANDLERAward
RESERVE CHAMPION JR. DOG HANDLERAward
All of the above courtesy Mountain Hi Campground